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**PETITION FOR ONE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2005**

Sir:

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and includes amendments to the claims and remarks in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2005. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including January 6, 2006. A check to cover the three-month extension of time fee of \$1,020.00 is attached herewith. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.